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## MASTERS DEGREE IN NURSING TO BE AVAILABLE IN MAINE

For the first time in this state's history, a full-time graduate level program offering an M.S. degree in nursing in selected clinical areas will be available in Maine.

A \$358,000 grant has been awarded to the Boston University School of Nursing enabling BU to offer a full-time master of science degree program in nursing. BU will do it in cooperation with the School of Nursing at the University of Southern Maine.

The grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Division of Nursing is for a three-year outreach program, with the first students to be enrolled next fall.

Two areas of specialization will be offered in the masters program: Community Health Nursing and Medical-Surgical Nursing.

Dr. Beatrice Dorbacker, associate professor of nursing on leave from the USM faculty, is the co-program director.

Dorbacker explains some 15 full-time students are expected to be admitted in September, 1980, with another 15 in January, 1981. While the program is designed for full-time students to earn their masters in two years, part-time students also will be admitted throughout the duration of the outreach program, which is funded through December 31, 1982.

Since 1973, Boston University has offered part-time graduate level courses in nursing at the Portland campus of USM. That program has been the only one of its kind available north of Boston.

Now, points out Dorbacker, there'll also be a full-time masters program in nursing available in Maine.

Throughout the three-year grant period an evaluation will be underway to determine both the need and support for a continuing masters level nursing program in Maine.

"If a full program offering is justified on a continuing basis beyond the three-year project," explains Dr. Dorbacker, "it is expected that tuition income will offset the major portion of the program cost."

Dr. Linda K. Amos, dean of Boston University's School of Nursing, notes the primary goal of the project is to enlarge the number of Maine nurses prepared at the masters level in nursing for leadership positions in education and practice settings.

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## EEO OFFICE PLAYS THE "MATCH GAME"

An "informal" job placement service for faculty, staff and alumni is being run by the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity at USM. The service, up until now, has not been well known or publicized, but according to acting director of EEO, Eleanor Law, the resume bank and job bank are growing every day.

The Office of EEO receives not only all job openings on this campus and system-wide listings, but also receives job vacancies from all over the country—both academic and nonacademic. These openings are posted outside the EEO office located in Room 120, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland.

"When we have a vacancy here at USM" says acting Director Law, "we send out notices nationally. I send notices to over 350 institutions, businesses and agencies. Now these same institutions are reciprocating and sending us notices of their vacancies. It almost seems to be growing daily!"

According to Ms. Law, the placement service is run similar to a "match game." It's a matching-up of education, talents and backgrounds to fit particular job specifications that she feels individuals qualify for. Resumes are also talked over and revised to better suit the needs of specific jobs.

"Besides matching up qualifications for jobs, there's a lot of exploring which takes place. I try to help people realize different options in looking for employment. Many times people feel as though they've reached a dead end in their search. Quite often I'm able to supply them with different sources and ideas that they've never thought of."

To get more information on EEO's job placement activities, call extension 4156 to make an appointment to see Eleanor Law. She may be able to make a match!

## ZANER ADDITION

Assistant professor of industrial education, John A. Zaner, has been promoted to the academic rank of associate professor with tenure.

Zaner's promotion and tenure were announced by President Robert L. Woodbury last week after they were voted on and approved by the University of Maine Board of Trustees at its meeting in Bangor.

Zaner's name was inadvertently omitted from the original listing of promotions and tenures published earlier in *Newsweekly*.



## MONDAY, March 10

12:00 noon LUNCH TIME LECTURE SERIES, 300 Bailey Hall, Gorham (see notes)

## TUESDAY, March 11

3:00 p.m. PRE-RETIREMENT MEETING, Room 103, Science Building, Portland (see notes)

4:00 p.m. PRE-OPERA LECTURE, Room 205, Bailey Hall, Gorham (see notes)

7:00 p.m. PRE-OPERA LECTURE, Room 403, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland (see notes)

8:00 p.m. PORTLAND STRING QUARTET CONCERT, Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland; Admission: \$3.50 adults, \$1.50 students (non-USM) — free to USM students and staff with ID

## WEDNESDAY, March 12

12:00 noon LUNCH TIME LECTURE SERIES, Room 311, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland (see notes)

4:00 p.m. SLIDE LECTURE with painter Frances Cohen Gillespie, Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham (see notes)

7:30 p.m. OPERA: "Don Pasquale," Russell Hall, Gorham (see notes)

## THURSDAY, March 13

3:00 p.m. FACULTY LECTURE SERIES: "A Walk Through the Past," Museum of Man, Gorham (see notes)

7:30 p.m. INTERNATIONAL FILM: "Capricious Summer" (1968), by Jiri Menzel, Czechoslovakian, Bailey Auditorium, Gorham — free

8:00 p.m. FACULTY MUSIC RECITAL: Ardith Freeman Jones, bassoon, Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland — free

## FRIDAY, March 14

7:00 p.m. SOUTHWORTH PLANETARIUM: "Springtime of the Universe," Science Building, Portland; university students free, public 50 cents — reservations are necessary

7:30 p.m. WEEKEND FILM: "The Gauntlet," Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland; 50 cents with student ID, \$1.00 public

## SATURDAY, March 15

3:00 p.m. SENIOR MUSIC RECITAL: Carol Baker, piano; Russell Hall, Gorham — free

## SUNDAY, March 16

7:30 p.m. WEEKEND FILM: "The Gauntlet," Bailey Auditorium, Gorham; 50 cents with student ID, \$1.00 public

## MONDAY, March 17

5:00 p.m. LECTURE: "Genetics and Society," Moot Court Room, CRAS, Portland (see story)

7:00 p.m. "THE CITY AND NATURE" Lecture Series, Room 165, Science Building, Portland (see notes)

## CAMPUS NOTES

**THE USM HISTORY DEPARTMENT** is sponsoring the second in a series of three Lunch Time Lectures this week on Monday (March 10) at noon in Room 300 Bailey Hall, Gorham and again on Wednesday (March 12) in Room 311, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland. The lectures, by Donna McKinnon, USM history major who interned at Greater Portland Landmarks, center around Greater Portland architecture. This week's topic is "The Architectural History of Portland, 1750 — 1900." Everyone is invited to bring lunch and learn more about the historical architecture of the Portland area. (Please note: Monday and Wednesday's lectures are held on opposite campuses from what was listed in last week's *Newsweekly*.)

**THE SERIES OF INFORMATION SEMINARS** on pre-retirement issues continues this week on Tuesday (March 11) at 3:00 p.m. in Room 103, Science Building, Portland. Subject of this session is "Relevant Legal Facts."

**THE USM ART DEPARTMENT** invites all interested parties to attend a slide-lecture with realist painter Frances Cohen Gillespie Wednesday (March 12) at 4:00 p.m. in Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham.

**THE OPERA "DON PASQUALE"** By Gaetano Donizetti will be presented Wednesday (March 12) at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Hall, Gorham. The opera will be sung in English by the Connecticut Opera Company, and the event is sponsored by the USM Cultural Affairs Committee. Admission is \$1.00 for the USM community and \$3.00 for the public. A pre-opera lecture illustrated with recordings will be presented by Ronald MacDougall, reference librarian, Tuesday (March 11). The first lecture will take place at 4:00 p.m. in Room 205, Bailey Hall, Gorham, and the second will take place at 7:00 p.m. in Room 403, Luther Bonney Hall in Portland.

**THE FACULTY LECTURE SERIES** sponsored by the campus chapter of Phi Kappa Phi continues this week on Thursday (March 13) at 3:00 p.m. in the Museum of Man, Corthell Hall, Gorham. Robert French, associate professor of geography/anthropology will present "A Walk Through the Past." An informal reception will take place after the program with wine and cheese provided.

**"THE CITY AND NATURE"** public lecture series involving the idea of nature and the city in the American experience, will continue Monday (March 17) at 7:00 p.m. in Room 165, Science Building, Portland. Richard Gross, assistant professor of philosophy at USM, will present "Karl Marx and the Modern City."

**THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT** reminds departmental secretaries to be sure and issue a back-up Requisition for Supplies and Equipment form *immediately* after obtaining a purchase order number in advance from the Purchasing Department. Failure to do so may result in a termination of this practice for your department.

## STUDENT LIFE REVIEW

A major policy review of student life on the seven University of Maine campuses is presently being developed by a special *ad hoc* committee appointed by the University of Maine Board of Trustees.

Members of the University of Southern Maine community will have an opportunity to offer input into the policy review at two special public forums scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, on the Portland and Gorham campuses.

A morning forum will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Luther Bonney Auditorium on the Portland campus. An afternoon forum is scheduled from 1:30 to 2:45 in Hastings Formal Lounge on the Gorham campus.

A preliminary committee report poses questions on such student services as financial aid and on other "broader issues" such as open admissions and the quality of campus life.

There are a myriad of questions to be considered from the preliminary report. Are campuses prepared to budget for remedial courses for open admissions students? Are the financial aid officers meeting their obligations to students? Should the various colleges work to make their core requirements more similar? Are students aware of what they are expected to do in courses? Questions are also posed in the areas of dropping out, student pressures, student government, curriculum development and career planning.

Dr. Gordon S. Bigelow, USM's vice president for educational services, emphasizes that the Wednesday forums "will be the only crack they (USM faculty, staff, students, and administrators) will have to talk directly to the committee."

The *ad hoc* Academic Planning Committee on Student Life, comprised of student representatives from every University of Maine campus, four trustees, and two student affairs administrators, was appointed by Trustees in August 1979 to examine and review the range of services provided to all University of Maine students. "It is the first time that the board has

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Adds Dorbacker, "One important objective of this project is to determine how we can effectively deliver graduate level nursing education in Maine, which is largely rural with a widely dispersed population."

Sites for the program's classroom instruction and clinical practice will be identified according to clusters of students enrolled, notes Dorbacker. "Since this is an outreach program," she adds, "I would expect those sites to be north of Portland."

Currently, efforts are under way to contact all nurses in Maine holding baccalaureate degrees in nursing to identify those interested in enrolling in the masters program.

The outreach project will be directed by USM's Dorbacker and Dr. Evelyn Elwood, assistant dean of graduate affairs at BU's School of Nursing.

ever asked for a major review of student life on the seven campuses," says Bigelow.

Those attending will be asked to react to statements included in the preliminary report Critical Issues Of Student Life. Bigelow, a committee member, terms the preliminary report 'A compilation of statements.' "The committee so far has done nothing more than to raise issues," explains Bigelow, "the compilation of those issues is included in the report." The statements in the report do not necessarily reflect the thoughts of the committee, says Bigelow, but are offered to stimulate reaction from students, faculty and staff.

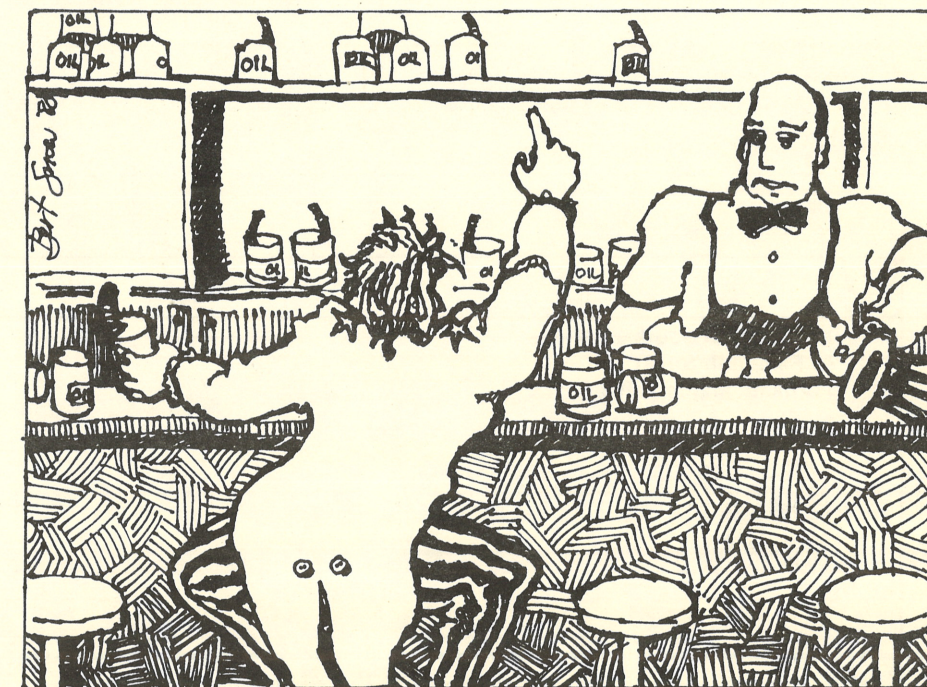
The committee will consider the responses to the issues in the preliminary report when compiling a final report for the Board of Trustees in April. Bigelow says the final report should be "one of the most significant policy reviews to occur in several years."

Eric Scharf, chairman of the USM Student Senate, is the other USM representative serving on the committee. The committee is chaired by Alan M. Elkins, M.D., a member of the Board of Trustees.

## VISITING PROFESSOR

The second of a series of "presidential visitors" will be at the University of Southern Maine the week of March 17. He is Daniel J. Kevles, professor of history at California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Kevles will present two lectures on campus. The first, to take place Monday, March 17 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 132 in the Center for Research and Advanced Study, is entitled "Genetics and Society: Historical Reflections." On Tuesday, March 18, Dr. Kevles will present another lecture entitled "Before Three Mile Island: The History of Nuclear Power in the United States." This lecture will also take place at 5:00 p.m. in Room 132.



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## WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING . . .

**Alan Cohen**, associate director, marketing and technology, New Enterprise Institute, was the guest speaker at the March 3 meeting of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Maine. His address was entitled, "The Choice for Marketing: Professionalism or Obsolescence."

**William Gavin**, professor of philosophy, has an article entitled, "Pragmatism and the Classical Definition of Truth: A Re-specification of the Context of American Philosophy" appearing in the current edition of *International Philosophical Quarterly* (Vol. XIX, No. 4, December 1979). The article constitutes the "feature book review" of *Purpose and Thought: The Meaning of Pragmatism* by John Smith; Yale University Press, 1978.

**Madeleine Giguere**, professor of sociology, made a presentation at the Franco-American Faculty Seminar at the University of Maine at Orono on February 14. Her paper was entitled "Variations in Employment of French Mother Tongue Persons: New England States, 1970."

**Joseph Grange**, chairman of the philosophy department, recently addressed the in-service faculty development program of Greeley High School. His topic was "Education and the Future."

**Duncan Hewitt**, assistant professor of art, is exhibiting in an invitational show of American art at the American Embassy in Ottawa, Canada.

**Dixie Searway** and **Gerry Gorman**, special education faculty members, conducted an in-service program on February 1 in School Administrative District No. 6. Their topic was "Special Education in the Regular Classroom."

**Alan Smith**, chairman of the chemistry department, has completed and sent for publication a review of the book *Computer-Assisted Learning in Science Education*, which was published in 1978 by Pergamon Press and edited by Dr. G. Beech. The book contains several papers describing in detail computer-based approaches to instruction in physics, chemistry and biology. The review will be published in a forthcoming edition of the *ADCIS News*, which Dr. Smith edited for four years before succeeding to the presidency of the sponsoring organization. In addition to providing this extensive review, Dr. Smith will serve as convenor of the new Book Review section of the *ADCIS News*.

## SATURDAY SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

(REVISED)

Beginning Saturday, March 8, 1980

*Leaves Gorham Campus*

10:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

*Leaves Portland Campus*

11:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

## POSITION AVAILABLE

A 50 cent fare will be charged for each one-way trip. The bus drivers will require the exact change.

Bus stops between campuses will be the Maine Mall Back Entrance Bus Area (next to Sun Federal), Congress Street at Bramhall Square, Congress Street at High Street and Monument Square.

**Secretary, Department of Facilities Management;** hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; salary range: \$3.73 to \$4.67.

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